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**GEAR-JUMPING-PROOF POSITIVE-
LOCKING CLUTCH**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **GEAR-JUMPING-PROOF POSITIVE-LOCKING CLUTCH**, the specification of which is being filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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